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### MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

Mrs. John Smart was in Carlisle yesterday.

Mrs. Sue Jaynes is visiting friends in Lexington.

Miss Lida Clark is visiting relatives in Flemingsburg.

Mrs. T. M. Purnell is suffering from a boil on her arm.

Mr. Dave Judy, Jr., returned Saturday to Lexington.

Robt. Lysle, of Glenkenny, was here Saturday on business.

Marion Johnson has moved into the Hunt house, on Main street.

Jas. Dailey, of Falmouth was the guest of his parents, Sunday.

Miss Bina Daily, of Mt. Olivit, is visiting her father H. C. Daily.

M. V. Shaw, L. & N. agent went to Butler Saturday to visit his wife.

Miss Sue Godby, of the M. F. C., visited friends in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. Kirb Denton, of Ruddells Mills, was here Sunday to see his daughter.

W. P. Craycraft, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of Sanford Allen yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Hunt returned Friday from a visit with her daughter in Covington.

Mr. Will Rankin has moved to his farm on the Headquarters and Carlisle pike.

Mr. John Jameson visited his sister, Mrs. Kimbrough, in Cynthiana, last week.

Miss Lois Thorn went to Lexington Friday to visit Miss Joiner, at Hamilton College.

The Shay land, 15 acres, was sold Saturday to Dr. W. M. Miller, for \$29.75 per acre.

Eld. Geo. Sweeney and wife, of California, were here Monday calling on old friends.

O'Connell Bros., of Carlisle, will open their saloon two doors from the post-office to-day.

Mrs. Bettie Bowden came down from Paris Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nancy Allen.

Mrs. John Peed and daughter, Miss Dorothy, went to Georgetown Saturday to visit relatives.

Jasper Powell and family have moved to a farm eight miles beyond Lexington on Versailles pike.

Mr. W. O. Wilson, of the Journal, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents at Aberdeen, O.

Mr. Steve Hook, of Augusta, was here Friday and Saturday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Butler.

Sanford Carpenter and John Hunter have bought Vimont Bros.' livery stable business, stock, buggies, phaetons, etc.

Mrs. Ed Ingels and Mrs. Smith Clarke, and Miss Ida Collier visited friends and relatives in Carlisle yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Collier and daughter, Miss Alma, went to Mt. Sterling, Saturday, to visit Mr. W. H. H. Johnson, who is very ill.

The toll gate on the Millersburg & Flat Rock pike was thrown open Monday and more gates will be made free this week.

Miss Eugene Wadell, Miss Lizzie Wall Allen, and Mary Agness Purnell visited Mrs. E. T. Beeding Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Ed Wilson, of Falmouth, was here again Friday to consult with Dr. Miller in case of Norvel Shradler, who is improving.

Now is the time to have your carriages and buggies painted. Call on Ed Hull and get his prices before you have your vehicles painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller and daughter, Miss Katie, will move to Gallatin, Tenn., in a few days. Mr. Clarence Miller will remain here.

Will and Luck Johnson, two negro youths, were publicly whipped in the town square by their parents, by consent of the court, for stealing chickens.

Mr. Jas. Cray and family, of Mt. Olivet, came up Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Cray, the former's mother, has moved to her farm on Brushy Fork.

See advertisement in another column of W. J. Bryan's new book—"The First Battle." Send your order to Oscar Miller, Hutchison, Ky., agent for Bourbon county.

'STRAY.—I have a six-year-old, red roan mare, black points, about 15½ hands high, collar marks; no shoes. Owner can get by proving and paying the costs. T. M. Purnell.

Miss Blanch Darnell entertained a number of young friends Friday evening in honor of her cousins, Misses Lyda and Annie Frazee, of Mason. Miss Annie returned home Saturday.

Miss Alice McClelland, daughter of R. M. McClelland, formerly of this place, was married Saturday evening at six o'clock at the home of her father in Lexington, to Mr. John Combs, a lumber merchant of that city. Rev. Leonidas Robinson, of the Epworth Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Ladies fine tan-dark-shoes at \$3 to close out winter stock, regular \$4 goods. Latest style and guaranteed to be best quality at Montgomery's.

### HUTCHISON.

Fresh Paragraphs About The People In This Vicinity.

Miss Nellie Frost, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Grace Giltner.

Geo. Clayton went to Louisville yesterday to try the tobacco market.

Lisle Jacoby and wife, of Centerville, visited Jacob Jacoby Sr., Sunday.

Bagges & Wood shipped two car loads of cattle and hogs from here last week.

James McLeod Jr. shipped his crop of tobacco to the Boddman House, Cincinnati, last week.

Mrs. Jo Ella Wills, of Cynthiana, visited her sister Mrs. Jos. M. Case, several days last week.

Browning Bros. sold to Bagges & Wood 85 fat hogs, weight about 200 lbs. at \$3.25 per hundred.

Mrs. Carrie Pryor and Mrs. Willard Huffman went to Pendleton county yesterday to visit relatives.

### SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

A skating rink was opened last night at Stone's Hall in Georgetown.

Ex-Cashier Shipp, of Midway, is said to take his two-year sentence coolly.

Rev. J. T. McMurtry, a Baptist minister, is under arrest in Madison, for false swearing.

Gov. Bradley has agreed to send troops to Walling-Jackson hanging, March 20, if they are needed.

Sam Jones will deliver his "Get There" lecture at Stanford, April 5th. "Getting there" is Sam's specialty.

Evangelist Moody, who is holding a meeting at the Cincinnati Music Hall, preached to 5,000 people Sunday night.

The East Tennessee Telephone Company, according to the Lexington Leader, is to expend \$1,000,000 in a line from Chattanooga to Lexington.

Mike Maloney, a Cincinnati Southern brakeman, fell from a car while crossing High Bridge and had a miraculous escape from death, his hands unconsciously catching the telegraph wires which run alongside the structure.

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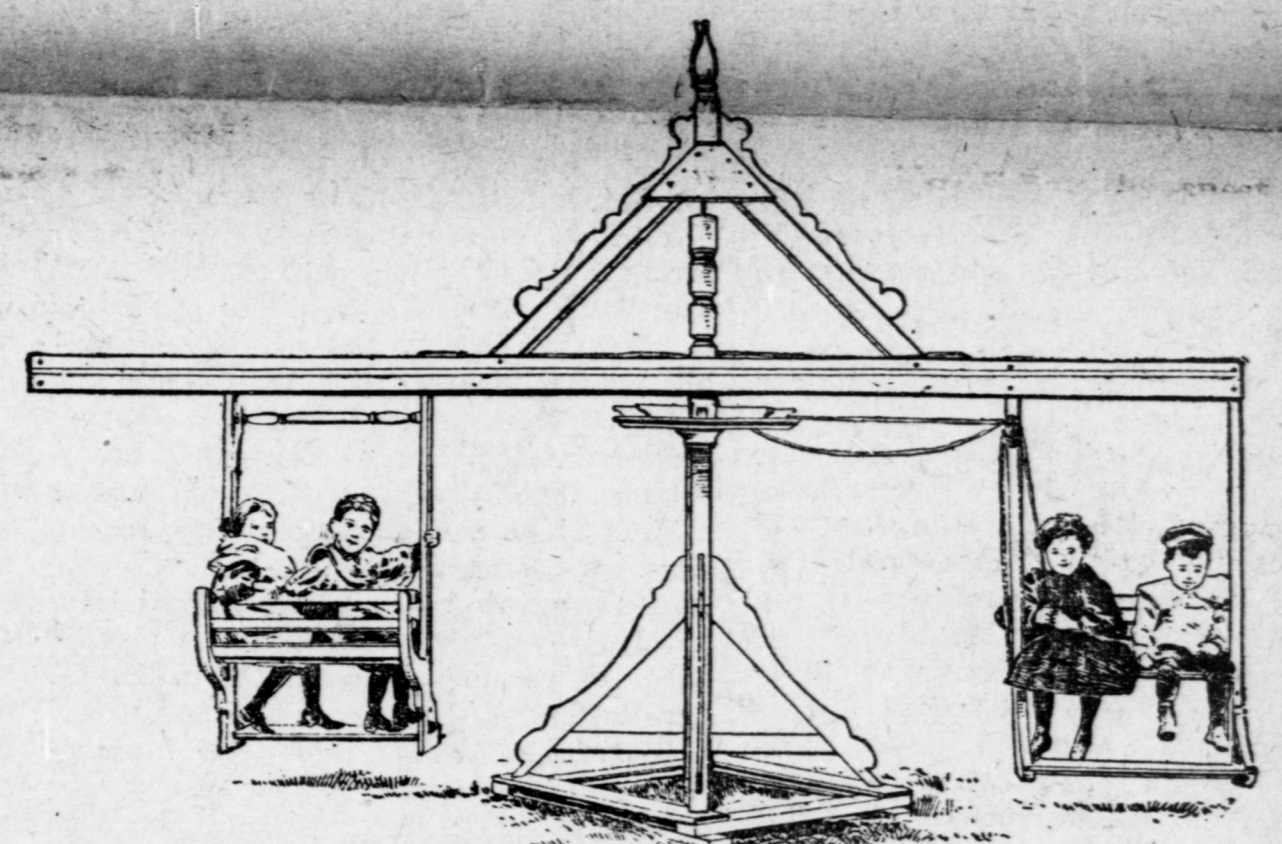
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## A SWING FREE.

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To the child 15 years old or under who will furnish them the best advertisement for their folder, or the one they will accept for same, will be presented with one of their best and nicest swings, free of cost, delivered at their home or R. R. station.

The folder will be 3x5½ inches, and three or four pages will be given to the aforesaid advertisement.

All children contesting for the swing must bring or mail the work on or before April 5th, 1897.

The swing will be delivered to winner on May 1st.

Parents and contestants are invited to call at the planing mill and see this novel and pleasing swing, where any information will be gladly given.

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## A DREAMER IN THE GRASS.

Far away the toilers reap;  
But in grasses cool an' deep  
Winds are singin' me to sleep.

An' the river, as it streams  
In the shadows an' the gleams,  
Ripples music through my dreams.

Far away the noisy town  
Where the clouds o' traffic frown;  
Here, the blossoms bendin' down.

Here the winds sweep o'er the plains;  
Here the bees the honey drains;  
Here, the tinkle o' the rains.

Here the waters as they pass  
By the dreamer in the grass  
Are the lily's lookin' glass.

What's a city? Bricks an' towers,  
Where they toll the heavy hours;  
Here's a kingdom in the flowers!

Here forever let me be  
Where the river sings to sea,  
With God's blue sky coverin' me!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.



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## CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

Herbert had thoroughly reviewed the matter in his mind and had come to the conclusion that with the banker safely out of the way and the guilt fixed on Angus in no uncertain manner he would be able to make Clara Hill his wife. Notwithstanding all he had heard her say, it was still his opinion that it was his uncle's wealth alone that induced her to accept his proposal; but how would the removal help him, in respect to wealth? Fannie would inherit all.

Perhaps it would be best to win Fannie or coerce her into marrying him; but she was engaged to marry Clarence, and the squire and Clarence would be more than he could overcome.

He must have their friendship, for he would need them both.

How, then, could his uncle's wealth become his? Remove Fannie also? No, that would never do.

One murder might be successfully carried through, but two, not at this time—and then there might be other heirs who would inherit equally with him—but, stay, there was the banker's will among his private papers in the vault at the bank! He had told him where they might be found in case of his sudden death.

The first thing was to inspect that will, and that he would do before making further plans.

Clara Hill returned to Orton a week after having accepted the proposal of Mr. Loyd, and it is safe to say that as the Sunshine passed the locality where she had fallen overboard Angus Bruce was the one who occupied her thoughts. He had been seldom from her mind since the moment when she had heard him exclaim, as she was sinking down into the river's depths for the last time:

"Courage! Courage! Clara Belle!" and she thought how instantly she had felt "I am saved!" and of the strong arms of the brave Scot as he clasped her in them and dragged her back from death.

"He has won my love nobly," she thought. "I am untrue to womanhood, but he cannot have my hand."

When she arrived at Orton she found her father and Clarence very happy over the state of affairs. Mr. Loyd and herself had written them of the engagement.

"This is well, Clara," said the squire, as they were riding from the landing to the house. "You will be the fairest and wealthiest bride in the old North state. Loyd has wealth enough, but your mother has no small dowry for you, and you shan't leave Orton unremembered by your father."

"I wish you to select two young negroes, a male and female, from Orton—any two that may please you. The girl bring into the house at once and let your mother and Aunt Eliza begin training her for a housemaid; the boy, Clarence and Corbett can drill in the care of horses. Thus you will always have around you two servants whom you know you can trust, and you shall have a bill of sale for them, receipted, they go with you—yes, daughter, and horses, and cows, and anything in Orton, that your heart desires; you will be at the top of the ladder, child. Are you happy?"

"No, father, not happy, and yet, I can't say unhappy. I know that Mr. Loyd loves me for myself alone, and not for any aggrandizement he expects to obtain to his wealth, by obtaining me for his wife. I told him that all your wealth went to your eldest son, and he said, 'that having me, he considered that he had the greatest part of it.'"

"Why he has, so he has; and his daughter shall be mistress of the rest; two splendid marriages."

"But, father, I came very near being the bride of death."

"Yes, yes! and Bruce stopped here going out and never spoke of it; feared to worry us, I suppose, and the next day your letter told us all about it—a brave and trusty man is Angus Bruce. I owe him a debt that I can never repay, but I can reward him well."

"Speak not of rewarding Angus, father. You would insult a noble soul. But one object would reward Angus Bruce, and that he will not seek."

"And that, Clara?"

"Is your daughter's hand; he has her love."

"Clara! you love Angus Bruce?"

"Yes, father, yes; and he loves me, I know. It is a love of which a princess might be proud. If you had heard his cry when I sank beneath his waves."

"I can't blame the lad; I can't blame him. It is well you are to wed so soon."

Mrs. Hill did not seem as enthusiastic over the coming marriage as did her husband and Clarence, and in the weeks that intervened between the

time of the engagement and the first of June, while preparations were being made for the double wedding, often said:

"Daughter, if you think you will not be happy, revoke your pledge to become his wife."

"No, mother, I will marry Mr. Loyd, though I know if I told him I desired to be released he would release me, but I do not desire it."

"Daughter, I would be willing you should marry Capt. Bruce rather than see you live a life of misery."

"I know, dear mother, but father and my brother Clarence would rather see me in the grave than wedded to a pilot's son. I shall not live a life of misery, but I shall always in my inmost heart carry the image of Angus Bruce. Now, mother, pray, let us speak no more of that."

The next day all of the young darlings on the place were assembled in front of the mansion, and Clara, assisted by her mother, selected Millie, a bright, smart girl of 15 years, who was at once brought into the house and placed under tutelage, in order that she might in time be competent to look after the wardrobe of her young mistress.

Caleb, three years the senior to Millie and a grandson of old Uncle Jobe, was selected as her future coachman.

"Does you, honey! Das you, Miss Clara!" exclaimed Uncle Jobe, as he felt the honor conferred. "You jus' stick to the ole stock. D'as 'liable, da is, ain't da, marster?"

"Yes, Jobe, I believe they are—liable to get mixed up with alligators."

"Now, g'long, marster, g'long! Isn't you neber gwine to let loose 'bout dat 'gator?"

Angus Bruce, when he passed out the mouth of the river on the trip down with the cargo for Charleston, reached his destination safely and now was on the open sea, bound for Beaufort, and as his schooner scudded along before the wind the times were not infrequent when he took from beneath the bosom of his vest a golden locket. The small chain was around his neck, and as his big brown hand unclasped the locket and he gazed down into the deep blue eyes of Clara Hill tears filled his own, and many a time he pressed the miniature to his lips and uttered the words:

"I saved you, Clara Belle; thank God, I saved you, if even for another."

## CHAPTER VI.

"IT WILL GO HARD THEM, BUT I WILL HAVE YOUR HAND."

The last day of May arrived and found all preparations completed for the two marriages which were to take place the evening of the ensuing day.

Mr. Loyd and Fannie were to come down on the Sunshine, which had been especially chartered to convey both themselves and friends of the contracting parties to Orton.

Clarence Hill was happy as a lark, and Fannie, who would soon be his bride, was not less so.

Clara had not looked back since plighting her troth to the banker, nor would she have recalled her pledge could she really have done so.

As to the banker, he was very happy in his quiet way; very proud of the splendid girl who would soon become mistress of his home and heart. But his mind was sometimes filled with misgivings as he thought of the difference between their ages, and he asked himself the question:

"Am I doing this young girl an injustice in making her my wife? Can she be happy as the wife of a man so many years her senior?"

Never did he question if he should be happy. He doubted not his happiness. It would lie in contributing to that of his fair young bride, and, knowing the high character of Clara, he was satisfied that she would not marry where she feared for the happiness of the future.

Abner Hill was well satisfied with the outlook for his son and daughter, and his wife was pleased if only her children were happy.

Clara had written a letter that day that she was very anxious Fannie should receive before coming down the river on the morning, and at five o'clock she had her pony saddled and brought to the door, and she was soon mounted and cantering in the direction of the landing, with the idea that she would be able to intercept the Sunshine, which she knew was down the river, and should be coming back at this time, but to her dismay the Sunshine passed up without halting, when she was yet several hundred yards from the wharf.

Clara was about to turn back, when she noticed the sails of a schooner, flapping almost idly in the air opposite the wharf.

"This schooner may suit my purpose," she thought, as she hastened down.

Arrived at the landing she recognized the Clara Belle, and, as the schooner was but 40 or 50 yards out in the stream, the form of Angus Bruce upon the deck.

There was no air stirring, and the tide, being at low ebb, they were to be calmed and making no headway. Angus evidently recognized Clara as she rode upon the dock, for he raised his hat.

Clara hesitated about signaling him, believing it not well that they should meet again. "But this letter," she thought, "must reach Fannie, and this may be my last opportunity. I must signal the Clara Belle; Angus may send the mate or one of his sailors ashore."

She waved a handkerchief, a boat was lowered from the schooner and Angus descended into it, accompanied by two sailors, who speedily pulled away for the landing, and he was soon standing by the side of the girl he loved.

Clara had dismounted and was holding the rein of Chub in one hand, and her letter in the other.

"Good evening, Miss Hill; it was a pleasure to receive your signal."

"Thanks, my brave rescuer; I almost feared to signal you, for fear I should detain you, but I was so anxious that Fannie Loyd should have this letter to-night, or at early dawn to-morrow, and the Sunshine escaped my vigilance."

"I am truly glad it did, Miss Hill. Please do not think me bold, but it

gives me an opportunity to look upon your face once more, and as for signaling, never hesitate to signal Angus Bruce; it will not be trifles that keep him from responding; besides, Miss Hill, we are becalmed, and will gain no headway for another hour, unless the breeze stiffens. At six o'clock the tide will be running up, and, as we have no cargo aboard, we may reach Wilmington, and your letter the hands of Miss Loyd, by 11 at most."

"Oh, captain! I shan't thank you so much."

"No thanks are required for anything I can do for you, Miss Hill."

"But still, I thank you, captain, and here is the letter for Miss Fannie."

"I myself will place it in her hands," said Angus, "but if there is an answer, she had best send it by the Sunshine. I will be detained to ship a cargo."

"There will be no reply, captain, except in person, for Fannie will be here to-morrow night—know you not of the weddings?"

"True, Miss Hill, I heard that your brother, Clarence, and Miss Loyd would marry; is it so soon?"

"Yes, captain, but did you hear of no other marriage that would occur at the same time and place?"

"No, Miss Hill, I have been but little in the Cape Fear recently. Pray, who else will wed?"

"Captain, when you next see me, I shall have changed my name—I will then be Clara Loyd."

Clara's face reddened as she spoke the words, but Angus paled to the very lips, as he exclaimed:

"You, Clara! you! Loyd! what Loyd?—I knew not that John Loyd had a son."

"It is John Loyd, the banker—Fannie's father—that I wed to-morrow night, captain."

"Here! Clara Belle, take back the image of the one I loved!" and Angus snatched from his neck the slender golden chain, and the locket from his breast; "but no! no! what am I saying? I will keep it ever as a memento of the girl I saved from the river's depths, in order that she might sell her for gold—Good-by, Clara Hill—No, Clara Loyd—Ha! Ha!" and Angus staggered like a man who has received a heavy blow, towards his boat.

"Angus! Angus!" wailed Clara.

"Yes, Clara! yes, Miss Hill! forgive me. All within now seems dead; but how could I have hoped to gain your hand, and yet, gazing at the contents

of this little locket day after day, night after night, I had grown to hope—wealth, I am fast accumulating—and a name I will carve out in time, not second to that of John Loyd, if you will—in the natural attributes of man, I scarcely think I am inferior to a man who is going down the shady side of life. John Loyd had hardly snatched you from the treacherous current of the river, when his nephew stood as helpless as a child, and saw your young life going, but I am but a pilot's son, while John Loyd is a banker!"

"Oh, Angus! cease. I could not be disloyal to my father's will."

"But you do not love John Loyd?"

"I respect and honor him."

"No more, and yet you wed him?"

"Angus! Angus! why torture me, I would place a barrier between myself and the man I love, but cannot wed."

"And that man?"

"Is the pilot's son."

"Oh, Clara Belle! Clara Belle! Have I your heart? It will go hard then, but I will have your hand."

"Impossible, I wed John Loyd to-morrow; and now, good-by."

"Good-by, my Clara Belle," and Angus Bruce pressed the hand of Clara to his lips, hastily entered his boat, and soon stood on his schooner's deck watching the fast receding form of the planter's daughter.

CHAPTER VII.

"THAT, I SUPPOSE, WOULD BE CALLED DOCTORING A WILL."

John Loyd did not visit the Carolina bank on the 30th of May. All his time was occupied in preparing for the morrow.

Herbert Lathrop was at his usual station at the cashier's window until the bank closed at four o'clock, when he went home.

He ascended the stairs to his room, closed and locked the door after he had entered; then he unlocked his trunk, and took therefrom a sheath-knife. The blade was fully six inches long, and was sharpened fit to cut a hair in twain, even if suspended in the air. The handle was of bone.

He glanced along the keen edge of the blade. "Ah, Uncle John, this night your lease of life runs out—the mine will soon explode."

"What matters if my hand be stained with blood, so I but thwart your purpose, and leave smooth water for myself to swim in. And Angus Bruce, I cannot wait for you—you will swing clear—I have told Murchison and all the rest holding turpentine or cotton that now was the time to sell, thinking that some of them would charter Bruce, and I could get him here; but not so. The murder must seem the work of rob-

bers, who undertook to burglarize the house."

"After supper a trip to the bank to examine the will—and then, my uncle, while you soundly sleep, this slender blade shall cut your life in twain."

The knife was restored to the trunk, and at the supper table Herbert appeared almost in his usual serene frame of mind; if otherwise, father and daughter were so full of thoughts of the morrow, that they would have observed no change in him.

"Did you charter the Sunshine, Herbert?"

"Yes, Uncle John, and Harper will be ready to cast off lines at the time desired."

At eight o'clock Herbert ascended the steps to the bank, unlocked the door and entered. The iron blinds to the windows were closed and securely fastened.

He lighted two oil lamps and placed them on a desk, then unlocked the vault, opened a small compartment and took therefrom a tin box of rather small dimensions.

He next seated himself at the desk and took out the contents, which consisted of several packages of papers tied together with tape.

The first one he opened consisted of insurance policies.

The second, mortgages and notes.

The third, deeds to real estate, with bills of sale of several negroes owned by the banker.

There was yet another package of miscellaneous papers, and in the very bottom of the box lay a yellow envelope, on which was inscribed:

"Last will and testament of John Loyd."

## [TO BE CONTINUED.]

## SHE NEEDED REST.

How Amaryllis Convinced Her of the Fact.

"You ought to go away for a rest," said Amaryllis, as I threw myself down on her many-cushioned divan. Then, with the frankness of true friendship, she remarked: "Your eyes have big, black rings around 'em and you are the color of lead. I think you need a rest!"

"I am taking iron, Amaryllis," I said, with a show of spirit.

"You look as if you were taking typhoid malaria by the bottle," retorted my flattering friend, scornfully. "Do you know what will happen to you if you continue in your mad career? Well, I'll tell you a story."

"A while ago a nice little woman walked to the edge of one of our piers and just dropped off. There were no domestic or other troubles to drive her to desperation, but the water fastened her with its look of rest, and she was so tired! I tell you this weariness of life is a bitter thing. The brain seems to slip a cog, and all the world is out of joint. When we are filled with a hunger for rest, for change, for the opportunity of getting away and going somewhere, even drowning is alluring. This is the holiday point—the time when we must take a vacation or break down. It is a terrible thing to be thus tired, for in such condition neither man nor woman is in fit state to judge wisely or well of anything. When a woman is just a little tired she can lie down and go to sleep, but when she is tired out, mentally and spiritually as well as physically, she must do something; must exert herself restlessly in order to obtain rest. This is a wing feather of a glorious truth."

"I'll go away," I said, feebly.—N. Y. Advertiser.

## Common Streets in 1848.

"Cleveland is at the northern termination of the canal," wrote Henry Howe in 1848 in his "Historical Collections." "Some of the common streets are 100 feet wide, and the principal business one, Main street (meaning Superior) has the extraordinary width of 132 feet. It is one of the most beautiful towns in the union, and much taste is displayed in the private dwellings and disposition of shrubbery. The location is dry and healthy, and the meanderings of the Cuyahoga river, and of the steamboats and the shipping in the port, and leaving or entering it, and of the numerous vessels on the lake under sail, presents a prospect exceedingly interesting from the high shore of the lake. Near the center of the place is a public square of ten acres, divided into four parts by intersecting streets, neatly inclosed and shaded with trees."

—Albany Argus.

## Accommodating Station Master.

A gentleman recently returned from traveling in England brought back the following story, which he tells with such hearty laughter as to make one believe that to have seen the incident were better than to read about it:

The engineer of a train, or rather driver, as they call him in England, not shutting off steam soon enough, ran his train some distance past the station. He backed down again, but either through carelessness or defective machinery his engine ran some distance the other way. The station master, exceedingly wroth at the first miscalculation, was simply spluttering with wrath at the second, and running down the track he yelled out:

"Hold on, there! Stop where you are! We'll just shift the station up to you, being as you can't get up to it."

—Harper's Round Table.

## What Is Needed?

"It isn't pneumatic tires that we need," he said, as he picked himself up.

"No?" she returned, inquiringly.

"Not a bit of it," he answered.

"Might I ask what is wanted?" she asked.

"Possibly a wheel that is pneumatic throughout would—"

"Not at all," he interrupted. "My experience teaches me that what is really needed is something in the line of pneumatic riders. The fact that the machine has an air cushion doesn't help me when I take a header."—Chicago Post.

## HAD A BAD TOOTHACHE.

Some Symptoms of a Bad Temper Accompanied the Complaint.

People who never had a toothache cannot appreciate this story. And people who never had a toothache have no business to brag about their salvation's being secure.

The man of this story went to the drug clerk of one of the oldest houses in the city. This is only an incident. He went there because it was nearer than any other drug store.

"I want something," said the sufferer, "to ease my aching tooth. My dentist is out of the city to-day, and I only want to get something that will stop the pain until he comes back."

That was a cowardly lie. He knew he had no dentist. He knew that he had suffered at intervals with that tooth for years, and because he was afraid of a dentist. But he did not want the drug man to think he was a coward. So he invented this lie in order to get anything that would give him a surcease from pain for the time. He knew if he could do that he would sit down alone somewhere and chuckle to himself that he had won another victory over an old tooth and without seeing a dentist. And he could say, as he had said before to others: "I did not have to go to a dentist. I am my own dentist." There is nothing a man can do of which he will be prouder than knocking out a toothache without resorting to the dentist.

"Which tooth is it?" asked the man in the drug store.

"I don't see what difference that makes to you. Isn't it enough for you to know that I have a toothache?"

"If the tooth aching is a back one and has a cavity it can be treated with more ease, and I might give you something different for such a tooth. Now, if it is a front—"

"Well, it is not a front one. You guessed it right in the first place. It is a back tooth—a wreck at that—and it has a cavity as big as a water main. Now, what else do you want to know?"

"How long have you had it?"

"Had what—the toothache or the cavity?"

"The toothache."

"Always had it. It was aching when it cut it's way through the gum. It has never done anything but ache."

"You said your dentist is treating it?"

"Yes, I did say that. Dog take it, man, what of that? It has taken me 40 years to conclude to have it treated."

"If a tooth of mine acted like that I would have it out."

"Would you? Say, did you ever have a toothache, and what has this to do with your giving me something for this tooth of mine? What is it to me what you would do?"

"I am fixing you something now that will give you relief until your dentist comes back."

The man with the aching molar chuckled.

"Here is your medicine."

"Well, any directions on the bottle?"

"No. If you have had a toothache often you will know how to use it. Of course you won't drink it."

"Well, I have taken drinks for it."

"You never swallowed anything like this. If you had you wouldn't be here now."

"Is that so? What is it, poison? Why don't you put the skull and crossbones on that label? I'll have you arrested."

"You take a little cotton, saturate it with this, and put the cotton in the cavity, and this will give you rest until your dentist returns."

"Well, what is it? I want to know what I am taking for a toothache. You druggists kill more people than the Brooklyn trolley lines. Have you got any cotton to go with it?"

"I can give you some cotton."

"I don't ask you to give it to me. I'll pay."

"Oh, no. We always give a pinch of cotton with a bottle of this medicine."

"Pinch be blowed! I want a bale of it, and I want about a gallon of this remedy; the old thing is just killing me now."

The druggist gave him a ball of cotton and the customer literally rushed out, forgetting to pick up his change.

"What did you give him?" we asked.

"Water and peppermint."

The next day the customer was on Fifth avenue when he met a friend, to whom he said:

"I've kept a dentist from making a fee. I don't believe in rushing to a tooth carpenter when I have a toothache. I am my own dentist. I've won again, old man. Cost me a quarter. Let's go in and blow in the difference."

—N. Y. Sun.

## Fashionable Buttons.

Nearly all the elegant buttons are now shown in three distinct sizes designed for one costume. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and they are set exactly like actual gems on low mountings of whitened silver or pure gold or pearl. Jet, plumb-colored enamel and bronze buttons set in riveted points are all familiar styles. Some of the handsome jet and iridescent cord passementeries have buttons to match which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but are merely used as decorations all over the cloth or other costume.—St. Louis Republic.

## Cream Tomato Soup.

Cream tomato soup is delicious, if properly made and seasoned. Select perfect tomatoes and boil them until they can be easily pressed through a strainer. Add a pinch of soda to make them very light. Beat briskly and stir in as much sweet milk as you want soup. Sprinkle in salt and white pepper and serve at once.—Boston Budget.

## An Apple Cream.

Pare, core and slice two pounds of apples, add the grated rind of a lemon, a gill of water and five ounces of castor sugar. Stew until tender, rub through a sieve, add a pint of cream, Mix well and serve in a glass dish.—St. James Gazette.



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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### The Senatorial Situation.

Gov. BRADLEY Friday appointed Maj. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, to succeed Senator J. C. S. Blackburn in the United States Senate. Maj. Wood left Saturday for Washington, but it is freely said at the Capital that he would not be seated. Maj. Wood was given a splendid ovation by his fellow citizens at Mt. Sterling Saturday. Senator Teller will lead the fight against Maj. Wood. Gov. Bradley has called a special session of the Kentucky Legislature to meet Saturday to elect a Senator. Blackburn will arrive to-day in Frankfort and will make a strong effort to prevent the election of a Republican. Hunter says that he is sure to be elected. He will establish headquarters at Frankfort to-morrow.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY received something like 5,000 visitors yesterday.

THE Indiana Legislature Saturday passed the Compulsory Education Bill.

THE NEWS returns thanks to Hon. W. C. Owens for a large map of the United States.

ABOUT 6,000 curious persons gathered to see President McKinley enter church Sunday.

EX-QUEEN LILIOUKALANI has asked President McKinley to grant her an audience.

THE Indiana Legislature adjourned Saturday. It has been an industrious body, and has passed some important measures.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY Saturday afternoon issued his proclamation calling an extra session of Congress for Monday, March 15.

HON. JAMES A. VIOLETT, vaguely claimed as one of the gold Democrats who would vote for Hunter, hotly denounced the story and Hunter, too.

LONDON is greatly excited over the situation in Crete. The French newspapers do not believe that Greece will positively refuse to accede to the demands of the Powers. A semi-official newspaper at Vienna asserts that Greece is by no means sure of the support of Serbia and Bulgaria in case of war with Turkey.

### STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc., Turf Notes.

Star Pointer, the famous pacer, sold to J. H. Murphy, of Chicago, for \$15,600, Saturday in New York.

Judge A. R. Burnam, of the Court of Appeals, has bought of ex-Senator John D. Harris, Auditor Stone's farm of 300 acres, near Richmond, paying for it \$23,000.

R. H. Wills, of Cynthiana, purchased from Bourbon men last week two fine roadsters for Indiana parties. One of the horses was by Bourbon Wilkes and the other by Jay Bird. It is said that they cost \$250 each.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
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# PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

Nelson Wheatcroft, the actor, died of pneumonia last week in Philadelphia.

Chas. Dazey, author of "In Old Kentucky," "War of Wealth," and "In Mexico," is now in France, writing a Southern drama.

Attractions this week at Cincinnati theatres: Grand, "Too Much Johnson;" Walnut, Richard Mansfield; Fountain, "A Trip to Chinatown" (Laura Bigger and Burt Haverly); Heuck's, Lewis Morrison in "Faust;" Robinson's, Katie Emmett.

Francis Jones, the singing comedian, is booked to appear at the opera house March 18, 19 and 20, with matinee on latter date. "In Old Madrid," "Follies of a Night," and "Subject of The Czar," are the plays to be produced. Al G. Fields' Minstrels come on the 23d.

The late Alexander Herrmann has a worthy successor in his nephew Leon Herrmann, who entertained a critical audience at the Grand last night, with skillful sleight-of-hand work, and the clever illusions, "Tribby," "The Asiatic Trunk Mystery," and "The Artist's Dream." Mme Adelaide Herrmann in her marvelously beautiful and graceful dances was a leading feature of the program, and won new admirers. Mme. Herrmann was a handsome and valuable aide to her nephew, Herrmann III, and they should have a most successful tour.

### THE SPORTING CRAZE.

The Louisville Commercial last Tuesday said of the "The Sporting Craze," to be seen at the Paris Grand, Saturday night:

"The 'Sporting Craze' is a conventional farce comedy, which follows on the lines of many similar skits, which are designed to show off the talents of several lively songwriters and comedians. The particular comedians in this case are Carlin and Clark and George H. Adams, the old clown. Songs and dances by all the members of the company form the basis of the entertainment. Josh Reuben is a sporty farmer who has political aspirations. He is opposed by the leader of the religious faction, Si Watson, and the fun hinges on the election, when both men run for Sheriff Watson is 'doped,' and the fight is won for the sporting element. Carlin and Clark are two Dutch comedians who are agile and have a great deal of vocal and terpsichorean ability, and are the mainstays of the piece. George Adams makes a good clown in his well known specialties, and Miss Alice Hanson carried off honors in spite of a cold. The ladies quartet is good, and the bag punching of Frank Farley was excellent. The girls are shapely and active, and the company is above the average."

Engagements of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

March 13—J. H. Hendricks—house and lot on Second street, Paris, Ky.

### How To Make Cake.

DIRECTIONS.—Use Ballard's Obelisk Patent flour, the purest, the whitest, the best, the cheapest—24 lbs., 70c.; 100 lbs., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00. Try a sack and be convinced. Also, pure Silver Baking Powder, warranted to give satisfaction—1 lb. can, 10c.; 1 lb. can, 5c. All other goods cheap in proportion. Bring the cash. I keep no books, charge nothing. S. H. STIVERS, Agt., (5mar 4t) Eighth st.

### Opening March 10th.

In Fordham Hotel Parlors. Louis Watkins, Designer and Ladies' Tailor, with C. B. Ross, Lexington, Ky. At our opening we will show a great many dresses made up which are copies of imported models, that cost from \$100 to \$500 to land. It will pay you to inspect these models as such market have never been shown in this market. All are cordially invited to come to the opening and we will show you all of our novelties.

C. B. ROSS, LOUIS WATKINS, Designers and Ladies' Tailor.

### Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	56
12 m.	61
2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	64
4 p. m.	63
5 p. m.	60
7 p. m.	56

### RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. & N. R. R.

#### ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—11:16 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.
From Lexington—4:39 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; 6:22 p. m.
From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:42 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

#### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:52 a. m.; 3:47 p. m.
To Lexington—7:53 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
To Richmond—11:25 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

#### KENTUCKY MIDLAND.

Arrive—8:30 a. m.; 5:23 p. m.
Leave—9:55 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.
Arrive—(Freight, carries passengers.) 4:25 p. m.; leaves 4:35 p. m.

W. H. COX, F. & P. AGENT.

## Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and biters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-tonic.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves.

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

LOST.—In Paris Monday an opal stick-pin. Finder will please leave at THE NEWS office and receive reward.

The pictures being given away by Davis, Thomson & Isgrig are works of art and an ornament to any house.

### Notice To The Public.

I HAVE arranged with Dr. John Adair to take charge of my office until I am able to resume my practice. Dr. Adair will attend to all unfinished work and such other work as my patrons may desire.

Very respectfully,  
(9feb-2t) DR. R. A. SPRAKE.

Change of Time on Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad.

On and after March 1st passenger trains on the F. & C. R. R. will run as follows—daily except Sunday:  
West Bound—Leave Paris 9:30 a. m.; arrive Georgetown 10 a. m.; arrive Frankfort 11:55 a. m. Leave Paris 5:30 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 6:35, arrive Frankfort 7:25.  
East Bound—Leave Frankfort 6:30 a. m.; arrive Georgetown 7:20 a. m.; arrive Paris 8:40 a. m. Leave Frankfort 3 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 4:15 p. m.; arrive Paris 5:10 p. m.

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### Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 25c and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. T. Brooks, druggist. (24ly-96-ly)

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## Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Keeler, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerveine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. FURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR. (with G. W. Judy and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON ARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJ. F. BEDFORD, JR., as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT. CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

See advertisement in another column of W. J. Bryan's new book—"The First Battle." Send your order to Oscar Miller, Hutchison, Ky., agent for Bourbon county. (tf)

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Now is the time to buy Carpets, Rugs and Matting, as I have a good lot to select from, and my prices defy competition. I have a fine assortment of these goods, and if you will come in and look at them, I am sure I can please you, and it is no trouble for me to show them to you. Consider the prices which I quote below:

Brussels, from 40 cts., up.  
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Matting, from 9 cts., up.  
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Remember, the place, and call early.

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GEORGE BROWNER has accepted a position with George Rassenfoss.

WANTED.—Three ladies to adopt profession of trained nurse. Call at this office.

DR. LOUIS LANDMAN, the Cincinnati optician, will be at the Hotel Windsor to-day.

NOTICE.—For latest styles, best quality, and lowest prices in foot wear, go to Hugh Montgomery. (2t)

HON. C. M. THOMAS, of this city, has tendered his resignation as American Consul at Marseilles. His resignation was to take effect March 4th.

DON'T fail to consult Dr. A. Goldstein, of Louisville, about your eyes Tuesday next, March 16th, at Hotel Windsor.  
A. J. WINTERS & Co.

To procure a perfect fit and get an ideal shoe, you should go where the most replete stock is kept. Watch the crowd and see if it don't stop at Montgomery's. (2t)

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Second Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Usual services on Wednesday evening and Saturday morning.

DR. GEORGE SPENCER and Clarence Argo united by letter with the Christian Church Sunday morning. Miss Blanche Wilhelm joined the Baptist Church by confession, Sunday night.

JAMES ANDERSON, colored, assigned to John B. Northcott, Saturday. His assets consist of three small houses, and a half interest in a vacant lot and saloon fixtures. Liabilities unknown.

DR. LEON H. VINCENT, the famous lecturer, will lecture on "Emerson," in this city, on the evening of March 18th, under the auspices of the Paris Literary Club. This will be one of the literary treats of the season, and will doubtless be well attended.

## Big Cattle Sold.

J. E. CLAY has sold to Moses Kahn, two hundred cattle at \$4.75 per cwt. One lot averaged 1,325 in weight, and the other drove averaged 1,400.

## The Ferguson Property Sold.

THE Ferguson property on High street was sold at public sale Saturday by Geo. Deohrer, auctioneer, to the Ferguson heirs for \$7,600.

The ten acre tract on Seventh street was bought by the City of Paris, for \$8,000.

## Court Officials Endorsed.

THE members of the Bourbon County Bar and Officers of the Court met at the law offices of Mann &amp; Ashbrook yesterday afternoon, and passed resolutions heartily endorsing our present Circuit Judge Cantrell and Commonwealth's Attorney John S. Smith, commending them to the people of this district for re-election to their respective offices.

## Change of Offices.

POLICE JUDGE WEBB has moved his office from the Court house to the City Hall. The office vacated by Judge Webb will be occupied jointly by Justice Selby Lilleston, County Attorney Arnsperger and Miss Kate Edgar, Superintendent of Bourbon County Schools. County Attorney Arnsperger will also retain his offices on Broadway.

## Corner Stone Laying.

THE corner stone of the new Paris Methodist church will be laid Sunday afternoon, March 21st. Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, of Cincinnati, has been invited to take part in the dedicatory exercises, together with other ministers who have been identified with the church in the past.

The floor joists will be on the building by that time so that a temporary floor can be made to accommodate the congregation during the ceremonies. It is intended to make this a great occasion.

It is expected that the church will be dedicated in September.

## Some "Thirteen" Incidents.

THE first delinquent subscriber ever sued by THE BOURBON NEWS settled his bill last week, paying \$13.30—by cheque No. 13—which proves that the number isn't always unlucky.

An exhibition enterprise which visited Paris last week, played in very hard luck—because, the manager said, his first contract was for \$13.

Gov. Bradley has called the Legislature to meet on March 13th to elect a United States Senator. This thirteen is certain to hoodoo somebody.

## Good Thing For Paris.

THE News has heard several enterprising citizens talk encouragingly about the proposed electric street car line which Mr. C. N. Williams wants to build in Paris. Mr. Williams built and has leased the Georgetown line which is now paying a nice profit. He rightly thinks that Paris, which has 2,000 more population than Georgetown, would make an electric line a good paying enterprise.

Mr. Williams, who is an expert in his business, says that a two-mile line could be built and equipped in Paris for \$16,000—running several cars. He says that the line could be operated easily on Main street, notwithstanding the predictions of croakers about the width of the street.

One Paris man, who has been identified with several successful enterprises in this city, is willing to take stock in the line and to assist in raising the required amount—\$16,000. Another enterprising Paris man has expressed a willingness to subscribe very liberally to such an enterprise.

With the shares placed at fifty dollars nearly every merchant and many private citizens would take stock in the line. In Georgetown the merchants and citizens took up the matter and successfully raised the necessary amount. Shall Georgetown lead Paris in point of enterprise? Who will start the ball here and be the promoters of an enterprise which will reflect credit upon themselves and their city? It is bound to succeed if it is once started properly.

Besides being a great convenience to the citizens it will do more than any other enterprise to enhance the value of property, and will be of untold benefit in building up the suburbs.

## Circuit Court.

THE March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court commenced yesterday with Circuit Judge J. E. Cantrell and Commonwealth's Attorney John S. Smith at their posts of duty.

The reports of Master Commissioner E. M. Dickson, Circuit Clerk T. Hart Talbott, and County Clerk E. D. Paton were presented and accepted. Mortimer Hallman was appointed an examiner.

The following gentlemen compose the GRAND JURY.

C. Stephens, foreman W. P. Ardery, J. T. Burgess, Lawrence Horton, Albert Mitchell, Isaac Chanslor, G. W. Wyatt, R. M. Harris, Thos. Cleaver, John Grimes, Wm. Rion, Walker Buckner.

The following cases were yesterday assigned for trial:

## SECOND DAY, MARCH 9.

Commonwealth vs. Heary Myers and Bud Kennedy, horse stealing.  
Commonwealth vs. Cain Lewis, murder.

## THIRD DAY, MARCH 10.

Commonwealth vs. Morris Beasley, malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill.

## FOURTH DAY, MARCH 11.

Turney & Morris vs. L. & N. R. R. John Flaughner vs. B. F. Walls.  
Eagle Tobacco Warehouse Co. vs. Jacoby Bros.

## Work of Destructive Winds.

A SMALL cyclone passed over Bourbon county and East Paris just before noon Friday, doing considerable damage. It was peculiarly destructive to the distilleries—three being slightly damaged. Sky-lights were blown off the "Peacock" near Kiser-ton, and Walsh's, in this city, and a portion of the roof was blown off one of the warehouses at the G. G. White distillery in East Paris. An old stone house near Kiser-ton was also blown down.

Barns were blown down on Col. Simms' farm near North Middletown, and on Dr. Ray's and J. N. Fry's farms, near Ewalt's cross roads. In the latter neighborhood a porch was torn off Jeff Kiser's home.

At W. W. Shropshire's, near Cunningham's station, the wind partly unroofed a barn, and blew down several gates, 100 panels of fence, besides toppling a chimney, and breaking large trees in the yard.

A number of trees were also blown down on W. R. Scott's farm, near North Middletown.

Trees were also blown down in the yards of J. J. McClintock and W. M. Goodloe, on Third street, in this city.

## Toll-Gates Thrown Open.

THE Bourbon Fiscal Court met yesterday and perfected arrangements whereby the tollgates on the Millersburg and Ruddle Mills and Millersburg and Cane Ridge turnpikes were yesterday thrown open and the roads made free for travel. Neither arrangement cost the county a dollar. The Millersburg &amp; Ruddle Mills Turnpike Co. had three gates in Bourbon which it removed when the Court surrendered the County's stock in 5½ miles of the road, lying in Harrison county. In the other pike case the county gives the toll house to the owners of the road, and the gate was removed.

Of the thirty turnpikes in Bourbon all are now free except the Maysville &amp; Lexington pike, the Georgetown pike and the Shawhan and Ruddle Mills pike. The latter has been appraised at one dollar, and most of the stockholders are in favor of turning the road over to the county.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. Chas. Mehagen left yesterday for Chicago.

—Miss Lillie Daniel has arrived home from Cincinnati.

—Mr. Charlton Alexander, Jr. was in Mt. Sterling Sunday.

—Mr. Arch Paxton, of Cincinnati, was in the city Sunday.

—Miss Annie Gaper is visiting Miss Loula Fennell, in Frankfort.

—Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Edith, were in Cincinnati Saturday.

—Mrs. Frank Carr arrived home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

—Miss Nannie Clay has returned from a visit to Mrs. Laura Wiggins, in Covington.

—Mrs. Mary Gorham and son, Mr. Fred Gorham, returned yesterday to Louisville.

—Mrs. Susan McCrohan, of Woodford, is the guest of Mrs. Bashford, on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilmoth were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. James Lail, of Cynthiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston and children have returned to Ashland after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Miss Lanny Layson returned last night to Millersburg after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Herbert Chase, who was a guest at Mr. J. M. Hughes' last week, returned Saturday to Junction City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Berry and Mr. Rodney Withers, of Cynthiana are guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

—Mr. Oscar L. Mitchell, Division Passenger Agent of the Queen &amp; Crescent, with headquarters at Chattanooga, was in the city Sunday.

—Mr. A. W. Cottingham, of the Paris Distillery, left yesterday for Indianapolis in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law.

—Paris friends of Mrs. M. T. Boswell, of Leesburg, have received invitations to a dance to be given at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Boswell was formerly Miss Wilsie Wright, of near this city.

—Miss Hallie Mathews, a very agreeable and attractive young lady who has been visiting Miss Carrie Frank and other friends in and near the city, returns this morning to her home in Louisville.

—Col. J. G. Craddock arrived home Sunday from a delightful trip with the National Press Association to Galveston, Texas, and the city of Mexico and other Mexican cities. Central Kentucky was represented by Col. Craddock, of the Kentuckian, and Col. Geo. Rosser, of the Maysville Bulletin. The trip cost each of the delegates about \$100 although many courtesies were extended to the editors. This was Col. Craddock's second trip to Mexico.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION

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## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Miss Minnie Bohon, a Harrodsburg beauty, will wed John Hutchison Raine, of Atlanta, on the 17th.

It is said that the child bride of Thomas G. Parsons, who was torn away from him at Richmond by her father T. C. Rimmell, two weeks ago, is slowly pining away at her home in Rockcastle. The stubborn father guards the house with a shot gun and threatens death to any who attempt to see his daughter.

## \$2 TO INVEST.

Those having the above amount to put into a pair of shoes will find the greatest value for the money at Hugh Montgomery's.

## OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Dr. R. J. Spurr, 89, died yesterday at Lexington.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, 85, died at Stanford, Conn., yesterday—the tenth anniversary of her husband's demise.

Henry Stitt, a former citizen of Versailles, died recently in Vacaville, California. He was a cousin of Attorney Harmon Stitt and Mr. Bruce Miller, of this city.

W. Tom Furnas, 60, grocer, suicided yesterday morning at Cynthiana, by shooting himself. Bad health and inability to meet his financial obligations caused the act.

## On The Move.

AMONG the Paris and Bourbon people who have lately changed locations, are noted:

Henry Isgrig has moved into R. B. Hutchcraft's residence on Mt. Airy avenue, and C. E. Butler has moved into Mrs. Patay Edward's residence on South Main, lately vacated by Mr. Isgrig. J. T. Hinton, Jr. and wife will occupy the residence on Pleasant street vacated by Mr. Butler.

Geo. Crodale and family will move to the Singer building lately occupied by Donati, confectioner, on Main street, opposite the Express office.

C. B. McShane, of Ruddle Mills, has moved to Cynthiana.

Will F. Wilson, of the county, has moved to Mt. Sterling.

Geo. Harper, of Ruddle Mills, has moved into a cottage near the fair grounds.

Wm. Foster and wife, late of Winchester, have taken possession of the old Central Hotel.

## Fine Photographs.

A. J. WINTERS &amp; Co. have on display in their show window three fine photographs taken by Drs. Roberts and Ussery with their X-Ray outfit. One picture, which located a bullet in a man's forearm, was taken in eight minutes. Another picture shows a ring on a hand, and was taken in three minutes. The third picture, taken in thirty seconds shows a pair of glasses, scissors, two keys, and a purse containing two coins.

Drs. Roberts and Ussery have lately taken an X-Ray photograph of Col. A. T. Forsyth's foot and located a fracture received two months ago by a horse stepping on the foot.

## A Novel, Quick Selling Swing.

SEE the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of Tarr &amp; Templin's novel swing is attracting a great deal of attention. It is conceded to be the best swing ever invented for the amusement and pleasure of children. It is very substantial, yet moderate and reasonable in price. Already a number of orders have been placed this Spring—a Lexington gentleman bought one at sight. Call at Tarr &amp; Templin's planing mill and see the swing—they have fitted one up for exhibition and trial. Read the ad and see picture in another column. Special prices to dealers.

QUININE hot baths and hot drinks as remedies for a cold often derange the functions, open the pores, and make the system susceptible to more cold. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey goes to the seat of the trouble and cures the disease without the slightest injurious effect.

## Turnpike Deviltry.

FRIDAY night tollgate raiders tore away two toll-gates in Madison county, and hauled them away on wagons. The raiders posted notices of warning and directed the gatekeepers to publish same in one of the county papers. The gate at Round Hill, near Kirksville, was turned around, but not torn down.

In Franklin county raiders burned a bridge on the Louisville pike.

If your eyesight is failing, wait for Dr. A. Goldstein, the eminent oculist, who will be at the Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, March 16th.

A. J. WINTERS &amp; Co.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. W. Mock &amp; Co., are requested to present them as once properly proven as required by law, at my office in Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of J. W. Mock &amp; Co., are requested to pay promptly and thereby avoid court cost.

HARMON STITT,

(26fb)

Assignee.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Isaac F. Chanslor are hereby notified to present them at once, properly proven as required by law to the undersigned, or to his attorney, HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky.

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A great deal of talk is being created by the extraordinary bargains now being offered by us, and the following prices will command the attention of every careful buyer:

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Ladies and Children's full seam-

less Hosiery, at 10c and 15c. Others get 25c for the same goods.

Our domestic stock is the best assorted, and decidedly the cheapest.

Extra good Brown Cotton, 5c.

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## A BACHELOR'S REVERIE.

Oh, a home is a terrible handicap  
To a soul that would fain be free;  
It has captured many a prisoned chap,  
But it never shall shackle me.  
Instead of the cares I would have to face,  
In the same old rounds every day,  
Oh, give me a room in a lodging place  
And a lunch at a chance cafe.  
I never need hurry to catch my car,  
For I haven't a place to go,  
And early or late no meal I mar,  
For I'm dining alone, you know.  
The hands of the clock I never chase,  
For I drift in an easy way,  
Since I sleep in a transient lodging place  
And lunch at a chance cafe.  
A brother of mine—I loved him well—  
Went wrong in his early years,  
For he married and bought him a place to dwell,  
And there he has lived—what a pitiful case—  
And there he will likely stay,  
While I still sleep in a lodging place  
And lunch at a chance cafe.  
I sometimes think of his wife and child  
And the vine at his cottage door,  
While I dream of the perfect lips that smiled—  
But they smile for me no more.  
And I muse: "If the saint with the angel face  
Had answered me 'yes' that day,  
Would I sleep in a transient lodging place  
Or lunch at a chance cafe?"  
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

## AUNT SERENA'S SALT.

BY CHARLES M. HARGER.

HAT makes "the trunk so heavy?" asked Paul, as he lifted the old-fashioned leather-covered box from the wagon at the ranch house.  
"Gold and precious stones, likely. You know folks are all rich down in New England," replied Theo.  
"Aunt Serena wouldn't bring those."  
"Of course she wouldn't," put in that lady herself, coming from the dwelling which was to be her home for a year. "I guess I know better than to bring anything like that out here—why don't you have a board walk instead of a dirt path to the house?"  
"This isn't Connecticut, aunt; it's Texas, an' mighty near the Panhandle," replied Paul. "If you visit the Texans, do as the Texans do; you know the proverb."  
"It is not a proverb, and you did not quote it correctly; but hurry in with the trunk."  
So the heavy burden was, with much straining of muscles on the part of the two nephews, carried inside; but the youths' curiosity remained unsatisfied.  
"I've brought this 20 miles in a wagon to-day, and I ought to be told what's in it," insisted Paul.  
So they waited while Aunt Serena unpacked.  
Dresses, aprons, a few keepsakes—out the articles came, all light of weight and furnishing no explanation of the mystery. But before the bottom was reached the lid slammed shut and no more was to be seen.  
"Mighty funny she's so particular," commented Paul, as Theo and himself sat on their ponies the following day, a couple of miles from the cabin, watching the big cattle herd. "I'm going to find out, an' right soon, too."  
"Make a raid on the trunk?"  
"Don't know; but I guess so. Father and mother are going to take her over to the school director's this afternoon. I'll make a hunt then."  
And he did. When he came back his face was a study.  
"What d'ye find?" asked Theo.  
"Couldn't guess it in a thousand years."  
"Gold, silver, iron, horseshoes, beans, bullets?"  
"Your trail ain't even warm—it's salt."  
"What for?"  
"How do you suppose I know? I'm going to ask her."  
But Paul did not need to ask. Aunt Serena suspected that her belongings had been searched, and forestalled any comments by remarking at the breakfast table: "It's the purest, finest salt I could get—a hundred pounds of it. I've lived too long within smelling distance of salt water to risk having things fresh. Even for a visit I wanted to be prepared for emergencies, and besides, I suppose you use stock salt in lumps here."

Paul admitted that she was partly right, and from that time the ranch table was not without the flourlike, refined product of the eastern salt works. The sack was set inside the storeroom door, and was the subject of many a joke in the family as well as among the herders.  
Even the sturdy nephews were not above referring to the "freshness" that their aunt expected to see in the south-west.  
"But then it's just what you'd allow to find a school-teacher doing," said Paul. His contempt for school-teachers was, however, largely assumed, and he often wished he were capable of teaching the neighborhood school, as his aunt was doing. He longed for her knowledge of books every time he saw her crossing the prairie to the schoolhouse, a mile or more from the ranch, where all the settlers' children gathered.  
But soon something else was of more pressing importance. The grass on the range was becoming short, and the severe drought had prevented the starting of a new growth.  
"We must move the stock down nearer the ranchhouse," ordered the chief herder; and the men allowed the cattle to graze closer to the corral.  
Five thousand head of Texas cattle, a little sea of horns, thin, nervous faces, sharp backs and switching tails—it was

a difficult band to manage, an army that skill alone could control. For man or horse singly they had neither respect nor fear; but a man on a horse could rule them, provided there were enough men on horses.

As the hot summer days merged into autumn no rain came to start the grass—something unexampled in the history of the ranch. Two or three times the herders found it necessary to drive the cattle several miles to water; but the grass near the ranch house was largest, because through the earlier part of the season the stock had been kept at some distance from the home headquarters.

"It seems like being outside of civilization," said Aunt Serena, coming home from her school one day and looking out over the vast level plains, on which were feeding the excitable "long-horns."

"Never mind," said Paul, who came in just then, clad in his herder costume; "if we don't have any bad luck, and get the stock to market all right, it'll take me into civilization. I've a share in the herd, and I'm going to college."

Paul, indeed, was growing exceedingly nervous over the cattle's condition. A few weeks longer of short feed would, he feared, make them unsalable at the high prices which he had counted.

The next day there was another drive to water, and a tiresome one it was. Twice the herd broke into an awkward trot, and it required all the herders' ingenuity and efforts to restrain it. The cracking of a stick, the call of a quail, the sudden starting of a jack-rabbit—nothing seemed too trivial for the cattle in their present condition.

"Watch 'em mighty close, boys," was the chief herder's order, when, after much difficulty, all were safely returned to the "house range," as the feeding grounds near home were called.

And they were watched close. All day an endless procession of herders rode round and round the restless creatures, turning back the stragglers.

On the second day the atmosphere seemed more oppressive than in weeks. It was "headache weather," according to Aunt Serena, and she found the mile walk to the schoolhouse a wearisome one.

"I shall dismiss school early this afternoon," she remarked, on leaving home. "The children can't stand it to keep such long hours. I've invited the first reader class to come to tea with me. There are eight of them."

Theo and Paul saw their aunt as she walked slowly through the close-pastured bunch grass, far on the opposite side of the ranch house.

"I wish," said the latter, anxiously, "that aunt wouldn't carry that bright yellow parasol. I'm afraid it will make us trouble some day."

"Nonsense!" was the reply; "we always have the herd on this side of the range while she goes and comes. She can't be hurt."

"But the critters might stampede on us."

"What's going to make 'em? Besides, it ain't likely they'll go in that direction, anyhow."

But Theo did not know as much about the ways of cattle as did his older



DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE ON-COMING HERD.

brother; nor was he animated by the same personal interest in the herd's welfare.

It was three o'clock when the brothers met again.

"Say, Theo," were Paul's words as he rode closely to his companion, "I'm awful thirsty. I wish you'd ride over to the house and bring out a can of water. The cattle are a little quieter now, and I'll wait for both of us."

Without a word Theo was off, glad of a respite, and enjoying the brisk canter to which he spurred his willing pony.

Nor did he lessen his pace on his return. Racing swiftly along he approached Paul and the herd, carrying the can of water and thrilled by the exercise of the half-mile ride.

As he drew near the pony braced itself for the sudden stopping; but before the halt came there was an accident. Into one of the numerous gopher holes, which dot the prairies of the west, went one of his horse's forefeet.

In an instant Theo was hurled headlong from the deep-seated saddle and went, as did the pony, rolling on the sod. The water can broke as it fell, and the clink of its smashing could be heard for a long way.

Paul heard it, and pressing the spur to his pony's flank, hurried toward the victims of the mishap. But that was not all. Before Theo and his horse had regained their feet, each bruised and limping, every grazing steer had lifted its branching-horned head and was, staring at the unwonted spectacle. Then, as if moved by a common impulse, every animal took a few steps away. A loud bellow from some of the more powerful ones followed, and the walk of the herd became a trot. The alarm increased as they moved—the trot was a canter—the canter a run; and by the time Paul had turned from inspecting the fallen boy and horse the dreaded stampede was in progress.

The young man's face grew white, even through the generous coat of sun-

burn, as he fiercely urged his pony forward. Other herders were likewise riding fast; but the mass of horns and hairy backs was like an avalanche, plunging ahead, regardless of what was before, blind to any danger, to all intents an unreasoning, insane mob.

The herd was headed toward the ranch house and would go near it, then on across the path leading to the school. It all passed through Paul's mind in an instant, and, mingling with the thought of injury to the cattle, was that of danger to the school children or their teacher. The ranch house hid his view of the familiar path at first; but as he pushed ahead in a frantic hope of being able to turn the leaders, on whom he was rapidly gaining, it was fully revealed.

Midway between house and school, directly in the course of the now infuriated beasts, was a group, the very sight of which thrilled the hurrying rider. In its midst was a woman carrying a yellow parasol, and around her were some little folks—not many; but to Paul's alarmed gaze it seemed a multitude.

Aunt Serena and her tiny party of tea guests had just become aware of what was occurring a half mile away. They could hear and almost feel the thousands of heavy hoofs beating on the dry prairie. The shouting cowboys, the bellowing steers, the dust—it was all a frightful menace. Uncertain which way to turn, and deeming it impossible to escape from the wide sweep on which the cattle were coming, they simply stood silent and terrified. But as they waited they saw one rider leave the group of half dozen herders whose ponies had carried them near the leaders of the herd.

"Paul is deserting us!" passed through Aunt Serena's mind, and her heart sank as she spoke the words more to herself than to the children.

It seemed so. Reining his pony aside he was riding like mad toward the ranch house, which was but a little out of the herd's course. Theo saw it, as he stood helpless beside his lamed pony, and wondered. The other herders saw it and yelled frantically to him to return. But Paul heeded them not. Like a flash into his mind had come the words of an old cattleman who had given him advice in the art of managing a herd.

"Yeh kin do more with a bunch of cattle by their likes than their dislikes," had been a part of his philosophy; "an I s'pect they're a good bit like humans in that."

Already Paul was near the ranch house, and the anxious watchers saw him stop his horse with a severity which nearly brought the faithful creature to its knees, dismount, dash in through the open door, reappear with something in his arms, leap to the saddle and race pell-mell, fast as the pony's feet could carry him, toward the head of the herd again.

The cattle were running no faster than at the start, but neither had the cowboy's efforts been able to check them. Moreover, the angry eyes of the leaders appeared to have been fascinated by the yellow parasol which shone brightly in the sunlight, and were taking their way, followed by the whole frantic mass, directly toward it. In the air was an odor of bruised horns, and in the track of the herd was more than one struggling beast which had fallen in the race and been trampled unto death by its companions.

But Paul was well in advance of even the foremost, and a gap of many rods intervened between even himself and the school party.

"Git! Prince—Git!" he was saying, as he leaned low on his pony's neck and pressed the spurs harder and harder on the steaming flanks.

Then suddenly the watchers saw Paul turn sharply and ride directly in front of the oncoming herd, scarce a dozen yards away.

But they saw something more. As he rode a fine, white stream poured from his saddlebow, and a flour-like trail was left behind him, showing clearly on the brown grass and barren spots of earth.

"What crazy thing!" began the chief herder, who had been far in the rear but was now near the front.

The cowboy riding next him did not wait for the conclusion of the sentence. His quick mind had solved the problem, and above the roar the chief caught the single word, "Salt!"

Before the first of the cattle had reached the white line Paul was across the herd's track and was trimming to come back further on. But it was unnecessary. As the first rank reached the seemingly slight barrier a familiar and appetizing odor reached the distended nostrils. Forgetting their impatience, the strong beaves slackened their pace. The crowding hundreds behind pushed them forward, but these, too, caught the scent and in a moment the whole herd was hooking and striving for a taste of the animals' greatest luxury. Paul, seeing what would happen, rode on, still doling out the salt until he had a line long enough to engage the greater part of the herd and prevent any being crushed in the throng.

As he looked back and saw the lately stampeded brutes, sinking here and there to their knees to lick up the feast he had spread, he laughed aloud.

"The old cattleman," he thought, "was right. It was their likes that caught 'em."

"Hope you won't feel sorry for the loss of your fine salt, Aunt Serena," remarked Theo, roguishly, the following day.

"Not at all," was the reply; "but I shall send for some more at once, and Paul can't pour it out as he did the other. This kind of weather will settle that," looking from the window at the driving rain which had come at last. "Perhaps it was lucky that we had a dry spell, after all—so that the salt was not damp."—N. Y. Independent.

—A West Palm Beach note says, soberly, that a Chicago man caught an 863-pound jewfish on the ocean pier.

## KANGAROO HUNTING.

Riding to Hounds after the Nimble Brutes in Australia.

There are two ways of hunting kangaroos in Australia, one followed by native hunters and the other by white men. The natives surround a herd of the animals, narrow the circle and then, when the kangaroos dash at them in wild efforts to escape, kill them with short spears and clubs, commonly called waddies. It is lively work for the native. The kangaroo uses his hind leg viciously and with great judgment, and dogs, horses and men have been torn open by the nails of his hind feet.

The white men prefer to follow the kangaroos with dogs. Every herd of kangaroos has a leader, known as the old man or boomer, which warns his followers of the approach of danger by stamping the ground with his hind foot, making a booming sound that starts all the kangaroos in hearing on a run. A scared herd will run 20 or 30 miles at times, or until it reaches safety. A male weighs from 100 to 175 pounds and is seven or eight feet long. The English make up parties of hunters and follow the kangaroo with dogs somewhat like foxhounds, but of greater size and strength. Women and men join in the sport, riding to the hounds on good horses.

"Riding to the place where a herd of the beasts have been seen the day before by bushmen," a Sportsman Magazine writer says, "we came to the bush, a growth of ubiquitous trees and tree ferns, fit to brush one off his horse. Quiet was the word of caution passed when we came near the sparsely grown ground beyond the bush where the kangaroos had been seen. The dogs were called in, and then we rode from the bush into view of the herd's sentinel, and then away went the kangaroos, followed by the dogs, and we were at the tail tips of the dogs. The kangaroos could not run, but folding their forelegs across their breasts, they sat down. Then, with tail and hind legs, away they went by hops, no hop being less than 20 feet long, and others being more than 30 feet. They cleared shrubs 12 feet high.

"Curiously enough, the kangaroo travels faster up hill than down, the dogs catching up on the down slopes. The beast sometimes breaks its neck while running down hill by going head over heels. The dogs began to throw their young out of their pouches, and we knew they were hard pressed. They turned suddenly for the water. We found the dogs at a water hole with two boomers at bay. We dismounted, and drawing our knives, waited an opportunity to run in and hamstringing them. A dog rushed in and was caught by the hind leg of a boomer and pressed under water, where it was quickly drowned. Then a dog got one of the beasts by the back and threw it, whereupon my cousin quickly hamstringing it, while I rapped its nose with my whip, killing it. We had kangaroo tail soup and steaks for dinner for several days."—N. Y. Sun.

## WISE ADVERTISER.

A Little Jokelet Now and Then Is Relished by the Best of Men.

"If there is anything I don't like," observed the drummer, "it is puns or the man who produces them on sight or keeps them on tap. The only place that a pun can be used at all, in my judgment, is in an advertisement, for there a man pays for it, and he can print anything he wants. Besides, a pun in an advertisement seems to catch the eye that kind of wanders around waiting for something to fix it."

"I guess that is what I was doing about ten days ago in a New England town of about 4,000 people, where you might expect people to make prayers, but never puns. I was merely there to catch a train on a crossroad, and while waiting I wandered along the main street of the town. At last I came to a store where the proprietor had out in front a lot of rickety-looking furs, wraps, robes, gloves and that kind of winter wearing apparel, with sleighbells on the side. On the lot he had a card that showed up like a circus bill, which bore the inscription: 'Killing Costumes.'

"It was none of my business, of course, but I stopped to examine the stuff, and the proprietor, a cheerful sort of a soul, came out to see me."

"What you got that on there for?" said I, pointing to the card.

"'Cause that's what ought to be there," said he, smiling.

"But it oughtn't," said I.

"Why oughtn't it?"

"Simply because 'killing,' in the sense you use it, there means something brilliant and striking, and those things are as plain as the nose on your face."

"Just the same, they are for sleighing purposes," grinned the merchant, with his thumb up to that same plain nose, and the far-off forests of Panjab echoed the notes of his triumph as I hurried back to the train that was to carry me away from the scene of my discomfiture."—Washington Star.

## A Western Bunco Game.

Real Estate Agent (Dugout City, Kan.)—Stranger just arrived in town from the east. Rush around to the hotel, greet him as a long-lost brother or something, and when he explains that there is some mistake, cover your confusion by inviting him to drink.

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"Keep him in conversation until I come around and ask to speak with you on business. Then introduce me and we'll have another drink. That'll settle it. Two drinks of Dugout City whisky will make any man feel rich enough to buy the whole earth."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Evasive.

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## AGRICULTURAL HINTS

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

## The Two Essential Points to Be Aimed at by Builders.

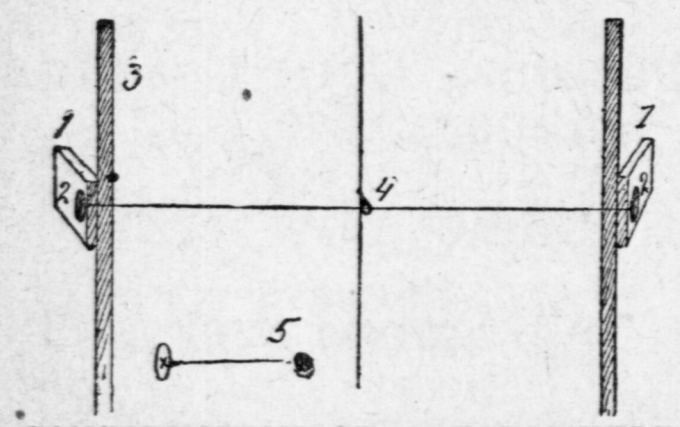
Prof. F. J. H. Merrill, in a paper read before the Albany institute, says that the question of good roads in this country is now at about the same stage at which it was in England a century ago. At that time roads were so bad that a general investigation was undertaken resulting in the formulation of certain rules for road building, whose adoption led to the construction of the fine highways for which Great Britain has so long been famous. The problem was then of great commercial importance, as England had no railroads.

The experience of over 2,000 years has shown conclusively that there are two essential points to be aimed at in the construction of a road. First, a hard, smooth waterproof surface; second, a thoroughly dry foundation. These principles were known to the Romans 300 years B. C. The surface of a good road may be of sufficient strength to resist the wear and tear of traffic, and smooth enough to prevent undercarriage on vehicles. In connection with this, the soil beneath must be made dry, and kept dry. Therefore, the subject of road drainage is as important as that of road metaling. The best road covering is composed of angular fragments of some stone, which will grind on the surface into a dust, which, when wet, will bind or, in a measure, cement the fragments together, so that water will not penetrate. The angular form is essential to make the fragments interlock. The sizes should be quite uniform, except that the surface layer may consist of smaller fragments than the bottom course. The total thickness of this metaling must be at least six inches on a natural soil foundation. The fragments should not exceed 2½ inches in diameter, and should be rolled in two separate courses with a heavy steam roller until the surface is absolutely firm.

## FARM TELEPHONE.

## Good Results Can Be Obtained at an Expense of a Few Cents.

For a cheap, short-distance telephone, take a tin can (oyster or fruit) and punch a hole in the bottom large enough for the eye of a metallic button



CONSTRUCTION OF A FARM TELEPHONE.

to pass through. Next procure some fine copper wire and fasten to the button. Twist the end of wire down firmly with pincers (see 5 in the illustration) so that it will not stick up; then run through loops of leather, and fasten at other end in like manner. Draw the wire as tight as it will stand and the 'phone is ready for use. If the wire is kept tight it will work well for about 20 rods in still, cold weather. Copper wire costs about 30 cents per 100 feet. The illustration shows the telephone complete: 1, 1 are the tin cans; 2, 2, brass buttons; 3, 3, walls of buildings; 4, leather loop for support; 5, wire loop at button.—Farm and Home.

## Room for Dressing Poultry.

When one has a good deal of poultry to dress yearly it will be found of advantage to have a room for that purpose. A lean-to to the henhouse will naturally be most convenient. If this is furnished with a skylight all the better. It should be light and large enough to give sufficient room for a stove to warm the room, as well as to keep the water hot for scalding or other purposes. The floor should be smooth and tight. A scantling should be put across the room at a convenient height, with a few spikes driven in on which to hang the birds while dressing; another scantling or two along the sides to hang up the dressed poultry to let cool and to wash heads and mouths.

## How to Care for Plants.

To keep plants free from insects one of the best remedies is tobacco. Take a small package of strong tobacco and pour over it boiling water. When cool the plants should be set into the mixture and washed, leaves and all, besides being thoroughly soaked with it. Another remedy is a strong soap suds made of carbolic soap and water. Plants must be kept clean if they are to be healthy. The leaves should be washed occasionally in order that the dust may be removed. The leaves are the lungs of the plants, and of course they cannot perform their work correctly if pores are obstructed by dust.—Farm and Home.

## A Place for the Calves.

The best place for the calves is a box stall in the barn. Have the stanchions placed in one side of the stall and put each calf in the same place every year before feeding and they will soon learn to go there themselves. Feed milk first, then a small quantity of oats. In this way they will not suck each other. When they have eaten the oats let them out and scatter hay in front of them. Always keep the stall well littered and feed warm milk, and the calves will keep clean and look sleek.

## Buy Wide-Tired Wagons.

Good roads facilitate business and make hauling economical. They are needed, but they cost money, and the great difficulty is to get the funds without burdening people who already feel their burdens heavy. One way to improve roads without much cost is to use wide-tired wagons; we do not mean that everybody should change instantly, but the next time a wagon is to be bought, see that it has wide tires.—Farm and Home.

## STRAWBERRY TESTS.

## The Varieties Most Suitable for Profitable General Cultivation.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Experimental union, held at the Agricultural college, Guelph, Ont. (Canada), Prof. H. L. Hutt, the experimenting horticulturist of the institution, gave a report on the results of the recent experiments with strawberries grown on the college grounds. He has observed an extra growth of plants as a result of the careful removal of the blossoms the first season. This only confirms our old experience, that in order to secure the heaviest crop the second year (which is the main and usually the only fruiting year, as strawberries are handled by good growers), we have to adopt the practice of preventing all fruit setting the same season that the bed is established. Then in order to have a full crop, we must have full matted rows. With varieties that are good plant-makers, like Wilson, Crescent, Haverland, Bubach, Warfield, etc., we have no difficulty in securing the full stand of plants, in an average fair season, even if in starting the bed we put the plants two feet apart. This is the distance which Prof. Hutt recommends for planting such sorts, while 18 inches is as much as poor plant-makers should be spread apart in the row at the start.

Next, for a heavy yield, we want the heavy yielders. Among them, Warfield was found to be at the head. Afton is much like it. Warfield has a good leaf and a very firm berry. Haverland is one of the best for home cultivation. Bubach was the 15th, and Crescent the 29th, in the order of best, yielders. Haverland was found at the head in general health and power to resist rust. Among the perfect flowerers (those named all being pistillates), Saunders was found first in productivity and vigor. Prof. Hutt prefers to grow the imperfect and perfect bloomers in alternate rows, in order to insure full fruit setting and therefore best yield. The question is what varieties to plant together. Haverland was the first to show bloom. Van Deman, a perfect-flowering sort, is also an early bloomer, and might be used to furnish pollen for the other. Lovett's Early and Gandy bloom soon after these, and, in a pinch, might be used for the same purpose. Haverland and Warfield are among the earliest to give ripe fruit. Rio stands second in the list, although it stands 43d in the order of yield. Michel's Early stands third for early, and gives a large yield for an early sort, but the fruit is small and soft. Warfield stands fourth for earliness, and is the great berry for the west, and for heavy land and plenty of moisture, but seems not so good for light, dry soils. Among the latest varieties, Prof. Hutt mentioned Edgar Queen, Equinox and Mrs. Cleveland. — T. Greiner, in American Gardening.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Any soil that is too damp naturally to produce healthy trees should be avoided.

Vacant places in a young orchard can be filled with trees, but not so with an old one.

If only well-rotted and thoroughly-fined manure is used the garden can hardly be made too rich.

Lime is one of the best materials to apply to get rid of the white grub in the strawberry beds.

Wood ashes and poultry manure make the best fertilizers for onions. They can both be used as top dressing.

It is a good plan as well as an interesting experiment to try a few new varieties every year on a small scale.

When onions are to be raised from seed all reasonable care should be taken to sow the seed at the first opportunity.

In manuring fruit trees the best results can be secured by scattering the manure so that the whole surface will be enriched.

Now is a good time to haul out manure and scatter it over the strawberry beds. Plenty of manure, evenly spread, will insure fine fruit.

Keep fruit trees properly trimmed from the beginning of their growth, and in this way secure the desired form and save the cutting off of large limbs.

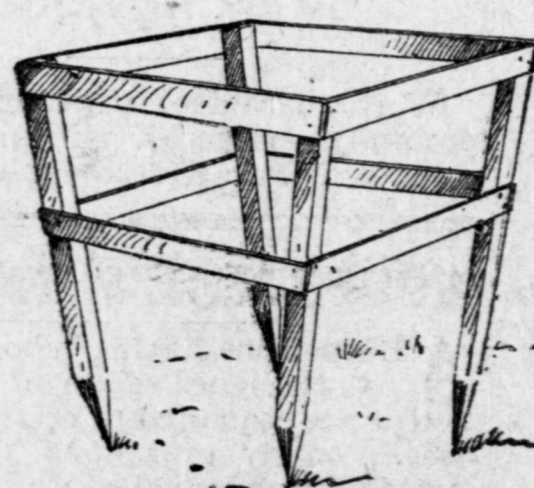
To grow large, rich currants, make the ground rich and keep it clean and mellow. Thin out the brush by cutting away the old stunted growth of wood, and leave the young, vigorous roots.

Strawberry plants that are well mulched are least affected by sudden change of weather. The mulch also prevents the plants from beginning to grow too early in the season and lessens the risk of their getting killed by late frosts.—St. Louis Republic.

## GOOD TOMATO TRELLIS.

## Get a Good Supply Ready Now for Use Next Summer.

The sketch shows a trellis for tomatoes that completely "fills the bill." The double side pieces hold up both



TRELLIS FOR TOMATOES.

lower and upper branches, while the flaring form of the trellis accommodates the spreading top. A dozen of such trellises, strongly made, will prove exceedingly satisfactory in the garden, and will last many years if carefully used. Do not wait till they are wanted next summer, but get a sufficient number of them ready now, when other work is not pressing, and store them in a barn or under a shed. —Orange Judd Farmer.

## FINE WHITE UNDERWEAR.

## Some of the Pretty Things Noted in the Dry Goods Shops.

The finest articles of underwear are made of batiste, nainsook, linen lawn, dimity and silk, and are so daintily trimmed and tucked and hemstitched, so elaborately ornamented with fine laces, embroidery and satin ribbon as to be well-nigh irresistible to the feminine observer. These command extravagant prices, but they can be imitated at home at comparatively small expense. The cambric and muslin garments with trimmings of Hamburg embroidery can be obtained at such reasonable prices as to make it hardly worth while to fashion them at home. The latest fancy is to have a set composed of old pieces instead of having the trimming match, but some beautiful sets are still shown.

In night robes there is almost as much elegance at the present time as in evening dresses, with the exception that none of them open much below the neck. The common style is the medieval, which is cut low and square across just below the collar, fastened by a single flat pearl button on the left shoulder, and then falls to the ground. The sleeves are rather balloon and are gathered in snugly at the wrist, from which they break into a fall of lace. They are also made high-necked, with elbow sleeves, lace ruffles, collars and epaulets of all descriptions, banded with lace insertion and edged with lace ruffles.

One design in the high-necked gown was developed in nainsook and valenciennes lace. The shallow, round yoke was composed entirely of the insertion, the standing collar being formed of a band of pink satin ribbon overlaid with the lace. A deep flounce of rows of insertion and lawn edged with lace finished the yoke, and there were elbow sleeves ending in a lace frill. Another design was cut with a low, round neck, finished with the new slashed collar, which was edged all about with a deep lace frill and tied with blue satin ribbons. An exquisitely dainty gown in dimity was cut a l'empire, the square neck edged with open eyelet embroidery and ruffles of embroidered dimity.

White skirts for evening wear are made of fine lawn in umbrella fashion, with one or two wide lace-trimmed flounces set one over the other. More serviceable ones are developed in cambric and Hamburg embroidery, which will survive frequent visits to the laundry. The short skirt often comes in combination with chemises or corset cover. The empire chemise is worn over the corset and answers the purpose of both corset cover and skirt. An extremely dainty affair in this style was made of the finest nainsook and valenciennes. The little empire waist was formed of several rows of insertion and lawn, gathered into a band of insertion over cloth. Instead of sleeves this filmy affair was fastened over the shoulders and white satin ribbons tied in a bow-knot. The skirt portion was trimmed about the bottom with a flounce of lawn and lace.

The latest design in corset covers is cut low and round, and trimmed about the neck with points of the lawn, edged with lace, simple but dainty. An elaborately trimmed waist would ruin the fit of a dress. The drawers are fashioned in umbrella style, or simply made very wide, and come in all grades.—N. Y. Sun.

## WOMAN'S IMPULSIVENESS.

## It Often Proves to Be Responsible for Her Mistakes.

If a thoughtful woman were asked: "What is the greater cause of your sex?" she might well answer: "Impulse." It is responsible for almost all the mistakes made by the good-hearted among us. May it not be safely said that a few minutes' thought before speech or action would prevent most fatal blunders? Many of us are in positive bondage to our bird-like quickness to feel, to show our feeling, to retort, or to respond. If we are hurt we must immediately "give ourselves away," as the phrase runs, if not by bitter speech, at least by look and manner; yet reflection frequently brings the keenest regret for the lost dignity, the betrayed secret. Many a one has wrecked her own happiness for the want of the patient stoicism which would have led her to stand aside for awhile watching events until they brought with them her opportunities. Even when we are happy it is not always well to let the bright stream bear us away rudderless. The impulsive manifestations of affection, the hasty proposal of marriage, the hasty acceptance—have they never prevented the beginnings of misery? Or has a rash word never sundered true lovers, true friends? If these things are true it is likewise true that the fault in the commencement has been that of feminine impulsiveness. The defect is a generous one, and, therefore, commoner with us than it is with men, so that it handicaps us unfairly in the struggle of life. And truly it is a weary task to be always "with a host of pretty maxims preaching down" one's heart. But we must do it; either we must rule feeling or feeling will rule us. It is a good servant, but a bad master. Our loving women's hearts are like the fire of the domestic hearth—the light of the home when duly controlled warming the whole house, but if the fire be not kept in its subordinate place what a conflagration ensues!—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

## Prune Toast.

Cook sweet California prunes slowly for a long time until tender and the juice rich and thick. Rub through a colander to remove skins and stones, and if the pulp is thin cook again for a time until it is about the consistency of marmalade. Moisten slices of zwieback with hot cream and serve in individual dishes with a large spoonful or two of the prune dressing on each slice. —Good House.

—The foolscap octavo page is seven inches long by four in width.

## Gained Twenty-Four Pounds.

## A Woman Who Was Utterly Broken Down Restored to Health and Weight.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. A New Era reporter recently had the privilege of partaking of a bounteous noonday repast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenady, near Hope, Ind., a few miles across the line in Bartholomew Co. At the table sat the eight-year-old daughter of this happy couple, who had just returned from school. It was raining at the time, and consequently her clothing was damp. She complained of aches and pains all over her body. "Arthur," said Mrs. Kenady, "as soon as you finish your dinner I want you to go over to the drug store and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rheumatism is setting in on Lucy as sure as you're living, and I wish to start it at once in its early stages, and save a long sickness and physicians' expense."

The mother got the child good and warm and had her remove her wet clothes, and then she related her peculiar experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said: "I had him get those pills for Lucy because I knew they would cure her, for they cured me, as all my neighbors will tell you."

"After the birth of my youngest child here, about two years ago, I was completely broken down. I took medicine from the physician who had attended me through my confinement, but grew worse and worse until I could scarcely go about at all. I tried other doctors, with about the same result. Pains would shoot all through my body, and the least exertion or mere bending over would cause me to have smothering spells, and the suffering was terrible—almost unbearable. I thought it was caused by my heart, but I had no heart trouble. When everything else had failed to relieve me and I had given up all hopes of recovery, I chanced to read some testimonials in the New Era and the Indianapolis News, and the suffering of the people who made the statements were so similar to mine, that when I read that they had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I at once resolved to try the medicine. I procured a box and took the pills according to directions, and soon felt much better, and could go about with ease. When I had finished six boxes, never missing a dose after each meal, I was cured. I have taken them since, when I felt badly, and I now feel as well as ever."

"It is a pleasure now to do my work. When I began taking the medicine I weighed 100 pounds, now I tip the beam at 133. I can eat anything that comes along, and sleep like a log. Before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could scarcely eat anything or sleep at all. I had no appetite, and what I ate wouldn't stay on my stomach. I feel that the medicine saved me from an untimely grave, and wouldn't care to be where I could not get it. Father used the last of a box a few days ago for sick headache, and hasn't been troubled since. That is why we are without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mamma—"I don't see why you call Daisy Martin selfish. I think she is a very nice little girl." Ethel—"Oh, mamma, but she is selfish! She's always at the head of the class, and she won't let any of the rest of us get ahead of her."—Harper's Bazar.

## Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets.

On February 15th and 16th, March 1st, 2d, 15th and 16th, April 5th, 6th, 19th and 20th, May 3rd, 4th, 17th, and 18th, 1897, Homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold by the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y., to nearly every point in the West, North and Northwest. South and Southwest, at rates of about one fare for the round trip.

Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R'y. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or, to the undersigned, C. F. Daly, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Beggar (piteously)—"Ah, sir, I am very, very hungry." Dyspeptic (savagely)—"Then have the decency to keep your good fortune to yourself. I haven't had an appetite for years."—Tit-Bits.

## Groan If You Must.

But also appeal to a means of relief of the torture—if physical—which produces the groan. Rheumatism is a prolific source of agony in its acute inflammatory or chronic forms. But it may be annihilated at its birth with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, unlike the poisons in minute doses often prescribed for it, is perfectly safe. In neuralgia, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous ailments the Bitters is a certain source of relief.

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## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 8	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	2 50 @ 2 85
select butchers	4 25 @ 4 50
CALVES—Fair to good light	3 25 @ 3 50
HOGS—Common	3 10 @ 3 20
Mixed packers	3 05 @ 3 20
Light shippers	3 15 @ 3 20
SHEEP—Choice	3 25 @ 3 40
LAMBS—Good to choice	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter family	3 40 @ 3 70
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	89
No 2 red	86
Corn—No 2 mixed	21
Oats—No 2	18 1/2
Hay—Prime to choice	10 75
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	11 00
Lard—Prime steam	10 40
BUTTER—Choice	9 10
Prime to choice creamery	10 10
APPLES—Per bbl.	1 25 @ 1 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1 00 @ 1 10
NEW YORK	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 60 @ 4 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No 1 north'n	89 1/2 @ 89 3/4
No 2 red	86
CORN—No 2 mixed	21 1/2 @ 22
OATS—Mixed	18 1/2 @ 19
PORK—New mess	8 50 @ 9 00
LARD—Western	10 40 @ 10 50
CHICAGO	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 50 @ 4 80
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	75 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No 2	23 1/2 @ 24
OATS—No 2	18 1/2 @ 19
PORK—Mess	8 25 @ 8 30
LARD—Steam	10 40 @ 10 50
BALTIMORE	
FLOUR—Family	4 25 @ 4 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2	89 1/2 @ 89 3/4
Corn—Mixed	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
Oats—Mixed	18 1/2 @ 19
LARD—Refined	10 11 1/2 @ 10 15
PORK—Mess	8 20 @ 8 30
CATTLE—First quality	3 70 @ 4 20
HOGS—Western	4 20 @ 4 25
INDIANAPOLIS	
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2	83
Corn—No 2 mixed	21
Oats—No 2 mixed	18
LOUISVILLE	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75 @ 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red	89
Corn—Mixed	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
PORK—Mess	8 20 @ 8 30
LARD—Steam	10 40 @ 10 50

"See," he observed, musingly, "that a yellow white wash has just been invented." The editor of the New Journalism leaped excitedly from his chair. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "who did it? We must secure him at any price as an artist for our colored supplement!"—N. Y. Press.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak (as her husband comes in late at night)—"What does the clock say, John?" Mr. Crimmonbeak (with difficulty)—"Nothing, madam, nothing. It's got sense enough to say nothing."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Comfort.

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Cold breeds a brood of aches and pains. St. Jacobs Oil destroys them.

Too much goodness is as monotonous as too much wickedness.—Aitchison Globe.

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of year .. when men .. and women .. become weak- ened by .. the weath- er, and run .. down generally. . . The first parts that the weather affects are the kidneys. The urea is not thrown off, but is forced back upon the lungs, and disease results—caused by weakness of the kidneys.

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The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, enabling it to retain all its remedial value, and it disguises the taste for the palate. Some pill coats are too heavy; they will not dissolve in the stomach, and the pills they cover pass through the system as harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

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## ASSIGNEES' SALE

## Bourbon Co. Land

The undersigned Assignees of John G. Smedley will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at the Court-house door in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, at 11 o'clock, solar time, expose to public sale an undivided one-fourth interest in the following tract of land situated near Hutchison Station, Bourbon County, being the property of John G. Smedley. The land is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Tract No. 1, the large piece lying on the north west side of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, contains one hundred and twenty five acres, one road and twenty one poles (125 A., 1 R., 21 P.) and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of said turnpike at 1, (see plat) a corner to Mrs. Waller and running therefrom with the middle of said turnpike S 49° W 303 4-5 poles to 2, a corner to Corbin, thence N 44° W 54 72-100 P to 3, a stone corner to the same, thence N 10° E 83 28-100 P to 4, a stone corner to the same and Steele, thence S 71° 3-4 E 77 52-100 P to 5, a stone corner to said Steele, thence N 19° E 90 96-100 P to 6, a stone corner to the same and Mrs. Waller, thence S 69° E 26 1-5 P to 7, a stone corner to said Waller, thence N 19° E 2 45-100 P to 8, a stone corner to the same, thence N 52° E 63 P to 9, a stone corner to the same, thence S 73° E 77 32-100 P to the beginning.

Tract No. 2, the small piece, on which the dwelling house is situated, contains twenty five acres, two roads and eight poles, (25 A., 2 R., 8 P.) and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike at 4, (see plat) a corner to J. Jacoby and running therefrom with said Jacoby's line S 59° E 24 4-5 P to B, a stone corner to Mrs. Steele, thence S 21° W 86 36-100 P to C, a stone corner to the same, thence N 62° W 69 44-100 P to D, the middle of said turnpike, thence with the middle thereof N 49° E 94 28-100 P to the beginning.

Tract No. 3, which fronts on the Maysville and Lexington and Hutchison Station Turnpikes, contains sixty-six acres and one road, and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike at E, a corner to the Hopewell Church lot, and running therefrom S 46° E 26 1-5 poles to F, a post corner to the same, thence N 42° E 12 48-100 P to G, the middle of the Hutchison Station Turnpike, thence with the middle thereof S 60° E 70 2-5 P to H, a stone corner to Mrs. Pryor, thence S 41° W 123 52-100 P to I, a stone corner to Mrs. Waller, thence N 42° W 64 44-100 P to J, a stone corner to the same, thence N 42° W 44 28-100 P to K, the middle of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, thence with the middle thereof N 49° E 86 32-100 P to the beginning, making a total of two hundred and seventeen acres and twenty-nine poles (217 A., 29 P.) in the 3 tracts.

TERMS.—The property will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. The purchaser will be required to furnish bond immediately after the conclusion of the sale, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from day and date of sale at 6 per cent. Default of payment of either bond at maturity matures subsequent bonds.

A plat of the land is on exhibition at the law office of HARMON STITT, who will take pleasure in showing same to prospective purchasers.

A. & B. D. SMEDLEY, Assignees.  
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## The First Battle

OSCAR W. MILLER has received the exclusive agency for this and adjoining counties for the sale of Bryan's new book, entitled "The First Battle." It is written in Mr. Bryan's best style—clear, concise and logical. His inspiring language, full of keen satire and brilliant rhetoric will, charm, interest and instruct, not only those who were his most devoted followers but also his most ardent opponents. The book contains about 600 pages printed from large, clear type, with 32 full page illustrations; a magnificent colored presentation board and an autograph preface; handsomely bound in cloth, half-morocco or full morocco, at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75 each. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Address, OSCAR W. MILLER, Hutchison, Ky.

## Cottage For Sale.

I HAVE a desirable 1-story 3-room frame cottage, on Eighth street, near the Georgetown-pike bridge. The lot is 47 feet fronting back 165 feet; has big, never-failing spring; rents easy for \$6.00 per month. Will sell for cash or on 6 and 12 months without interest. Apply to or address:

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TWO-STORY brick house, on Upper Pleasant street, adjoining the residence of S. S. Clay. Apply to

(29sep-tf) A. C. ADAIR.

## Sporting Salad.

Dave Foutz the ball player, died Friday near Baltimore.

The baseball season at the K. U., Lexington, opened yesterday. Several Paris boys will be on the team.

The State bicycle meet will occur at Cynthiana about June 20th. There will be a big tour from Louisville, Lexington and Paris.

Five of the Bourbon Ramblers made the first run of the season [Sunday] afternoon to Millersburg. The roads are only in fair condition.

There will be a road race [Decorated] day from Lexington to Paris, Winchester and back to Lexington, and as soon as the weather permits the boys will be out training for it.

## Porous Tires.

BICYCLE dealers who want to educate riders to use the form of tire which will give both rider and dealer the least trouble, would do well to remember the following, printed February 6, 1897, by the L. A. W. Bulletin, official organ of the League of American Wheelmen:

We often hear about "porous tires," but never without a feeling that somebody may be mistaken. The fact that it comes through the outer surface of a tire in numerous places is by no means conclusive evidence that there is more than one leak in the inner tube. Although tires are classified as inner tube and hosepipe, the idea conveyed to the mind of a novice is erroneous, since all tires have inner tubes—the principle difference being that in the hosepipe tire the inner tube is vulcanized fast to the outer part of the tire. In the case of a tire in which the inner tube is separate (called the inner tube tire) the inner, or air, tube may be taken out an immersed in water while it contains just enough air pressure to stretch it slightly above its natural size. If it contains any holes, however small, the air will rise through the water in small bubbles; and if such a tube is found to be "porous" while it is yet new, it should be returned to the manufacturer. This, however, will be extremely rare, as the method usually employed prevents such results.

If numerous bubbles rise from different parts of a hosepipe tire at the same time (and we believe it is this form of tire that is most often accused of being porous), the chances are that the air is leaking through one hole in the inner tube, and that it divides into numerous channels before it reaches the surface.

The threads, of which all tires are made may, and often do, act as minute tubes which convey air from some leak at the inside, and let it escape at one or more openings some times quite a distance from the actual puncture.

Great care should be taken in plugging a hosepipe tire to prevent any fibre of the canvas forming a connection between the inside of the air tube and the main part of the canvas. The cut shows in an exaggerated fashion the manner in which air frequently finds its way to the outside through the threads.

After any tire has been used for some time, the outer rubber, which comes in direct contact with the road, will receive many little cuts or punctures which extend only from the surface in to the first layer of canvas, and it is through these surface punctures that the air escapes, even though sometimes it may first follow the canvas for several inches. Instances have been known where the actual leak in the inner tube was on the opposite side of the tire from the point where the leak appears to be.

There are some American riders who do not know that the cycling public of Europe, after long experience, long ago adopted double tube tires as the only satisfactory ones. Any American rider who knows what a nuisance porous tires are will back up this experience. While in America the Morgan & Wright (double-tube) tire is sold at a very reasonable price and under a liberal guarantee, its construction is patented, so that other tire makers have tried to force into favor single-tube tires, which failed in Europe.

Year after year these single-tube makers bring out a new idea for successfully stopping leaks and repairing punctures, and year after year they fail, and the man who buys generally pays dearly for the experience. In the Morgan & Wright construction the porosity is avoided, and when one of these tires is punctured the repair is permanent. Inside of the inner tube lies a strip of rubber, called the quick-repair strip. To repair a puncture, simply inject some M & W quick-repair cement inside the inner tube, press down, and pump up. See that the tire is pumped up, however, while the cement is being injected, so that the cement will get into the inner tube. Riders who use M & W tires and follow this simple instruction when the tires puncture, will save themselves and dealers from the trouble of porosity and imperfect repairs.

## Change Of Time.

THE Queen & Crescent changes time Sunday, February 28th. Schedules between Cincinnati and Lexington are shortened up on several trains. The Blue Grass Vestibule leaves Cincinnati at 4:00 p. m., instead of 4:15 arriving at Junction City at 3:20 p. m. Train No. 3, leaving Cincinnati at 8:00 p. m., reaches Georgetown 10:15 p. m. North-bound train No. 6 leaves Somerset 12:10 instead of 12:25 p. m., Georgetown 3:19 and arrives Cincinnati 6:05 p. m. Other trains practically unchanged.

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## A DREADFUL DISEASE

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO EVERYBODY ABOUT APPENDICITIS.

A Dangerous Superstition—Popular Errors on the Subject—How to Recognize the Danger Signs—Between the Ages of Ten and Thirty It Is Most to Be Feared.

There is a popular and false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape seed, an orange seed or some other foreign substance getting into the vermiform appendix. The true cause is the setting up of inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue of the appendix, usually due to insufficient circulation of blood in the part itself. In thousands of operations which have taken place—many in time to save the life of the patient and many too late—there is not one authenticated case of a foreign substance, such as a seed, being found in the appendix. This will be more fully realized when one has in mind that the interior of the appendix is only big enough to admit a medium sized darning needle. Its great liability to disease is due entirely to its low order of vital resistance—that is, it is an organ which appears to have no actual use in the present machinery of man, but in the earlier stages of man's development it is believed to have been a large pouch that played an important part in the digestive operations of the human system. By ages of disuse it has gradually shrunk to its present dimensions and is known to science as a vestigial organ, one which is only a remnant of its former self and possessing but a vestige of its original functions.

This becomes more clear if some other parts of the body which now seem to have no use are considered. The tonsils are in this class and also the wisdom teeth, and both are peculiarly subject to disease.

The appendix is in one of the most delicate and vital parts of the body, in the peritoneal cavity, usually to the right of the center of the abdomen.

But in rare instances it has been found on the left side, and still more rarely otherwise displaced. This discovery, made very recently, has caused the surgeons to be extremely careful to locate the trouble before using the knife.

But science never stands still. It always pushes its investigations beyond mere appearances, and out of the mysteries of nature develops facts which give it power and might. When it was once proved that the poison which produced septic peritonitis came from the breaking down or decay of the appendix, the very root of one of man's worst physical foes was laid bare. Further practice established beyond a doubt that in a large majority of cases the appendix could be removed by a simple surgical operation and the patient restored to vigorous health, if the disease was discovered in time and correctly diagnosed.

The surgeons now regard the operation itself as one of the most simple, but to obtain the best results it should take place within a few hours after the patient begins to suffer from the disease. In fact, the sooner the operation is had the better are the chances of recovery, while if the knife is not resorted to until it is sure to ensue very promptly or after lingering miseries from the deadly poison perambulating through the system and coming to the surface in abscesses.

The symptoms are so plain and unmistakable to the surgeon of today that any sufferer may know them for himself: First.—The attack is always sudden. It comes on when the person is apparently in the best of health and without the slightest warning.

Second.—A sharp pain is felt in the very center of the abdomen. This is always the case, whether the appendix be in its correct place on the right side or displaced to the left.

Third.—A sore and tender spot, very painful to the touch, is located exactly where the incision must be made to find the appendix.

These are the three plain symptoms which have been found in thousands of cases with scarcely a variation.

Thus it is that many sudden deaths occur to persons in robust health. They are thought to have a colic or a vertigo, when the truth is that miserable and useless little organ, the appendix, has met with some kind of an accident and clogs the whole machine.

Appendicitis usually occurs between the ages of 10 and 30 years. It is extremely rare above or below those ages. It is much more frequent among males than females, the proportion in all countries being 20 per cent females to 80 per cent males.

The cause for this difference is of very recent discovery, and is not even known generally among the medical profession. Dr. Clado, a French surgeon and investigator, sought an explanation of the comparative immunity of the female sex from the malady, and discovered that the appendix in woman has an extra blood vessel that does not exist in man. This discovery was hailed with delight by the surgical world. It was not only a bit of new knowledge of infinite value, but was an additional proof of the theory that the collapse of the appendix is always due to its want of vital resistance.—New York Journal.

Cold Cures. A plan is being recommended by French physicians to cure colds by applying ice to the spine. Indeed, nowadays the curative value of cold is being highly spoken of, and the inflammatory sore throat which used to be treated by poultices and warmth is now said to be easily and quickly cured by sucking ice and keeping the patient in a low temperature.

Utility. "Your daughter has had a great many admirers?" "Oh, yes! She puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."—Chips.

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A. SMEDLEY, B. D. SMEDLEY, Assignees. (27nov-tf)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON, Assignee. (27nov-tf)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT, Assignee. (27nov-tf)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. R. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

HARMON STITT, Assignee. (27nov-tf)

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT, Assignee Joshua Barton, Millersburg, Ky. (15nov-tf)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

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